

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester I, 1986-1987

History 359 Europe Since 1945 MWF 9:55 3-4 cr. Mr. Koehl

This is an intermediate level course, presupposing some acquaintance with the previous history of Europe, especially in the twentieth century. While there is no prerequisite, the equivalent of History 120, Europe and the Modern World Since 1815, is suggested as a suitable background. Political and diplomatic history (international relations) along with military affairs will be accented in an economic, social and cultural context. Relationships with America and the Third World will receive emphasis as well. Comparisons among countries and regions (east, west, north and south) will be made.

For purchase:

READINGS FOR HISTORY 359 (KINKO'S)

Monaco, Paul - Modern European Culture and Consciousness (State Univ. of New York, 1983)

Smith, Tony (ed.) - End of the European Empire. Decolonization after World War II (Heath, 1975)

Wegs, J. Robert - Europe since 1945. 2nd edition (St. Martin's Press, 1984)

Recommended for non-history majors:

Hughes, H.S. - Contemporary Europe, 5th edition (Prentice Hall, 1981)

Course Requirements:

Four credit students must be registered for special section 601 meeting at 11 o'clock Wednesdays. No exceptions. Honors credit students must be registered for four credits.

Mid-term (essay and map) 3 cr=30%; 4 cr=20%

Book review of either Monaco or Smith (3 credits only) 30%

Term paper (four credits only) 40%

Final exam (two essays and map) 40%

Course outline (syllabus)

Weekly assignments

Wed. Sep. 3	Organization	WEEK I	Wegs, ch. 1-3
Fri. Sep. 5	The Burden of the Past		
Mon. Sep. 8	Terror, Collaboration and Resistance	WEEK II	Wegs, ch. 4-5
Wed. Sep. 10	The Origin of the Cold War		
Fri. Sep. 12	Formation of the Blocs		
Mon. Sep. 15	Mainsprings of Recovery	WEEK III	Wegs. ch. 8
Wed. Sep. 17	Cold War and Thaw		Readings 1: Britain and the Common Market
Fri. Sep. 19	Problems of Planning		Readings 2: Political Integration in the EEC

Mon. Sep. 22	Unity and Division	WEEK IV	Readings 3: Origins of the MLF
Wed. Sep. 24	The Nuclear Balance		Readings 4: Nassau
Fri. Sep. 26	The German Problem		Readings 5: French Withdrawal from NATO
Mon. Sep. 29	The Spanish Problem	WEEK V	Readings 6: Franco-German Relations
Wed. Oct. 1	The Warsaw Pact		Readings 7: Warsaw Pact in Evolution
Fri. Oct. 3	The East European Economy		Readings 8: Organization of the Communist Camp
Mon. Oct. 6	Decolonization	WEEK VI	Smith, Decolonization, pp. 3-95
Wed. Oct. 8	France and Algeria		
Fri. Oct. 10	The Belgian Congo		
Mon. Oct. 13	India and Asia	WEEK VII	Smith, Decolonization, pp. 103-148; 171-196; 229-256
Wed. Oct. 15	The Middle East		
Fri. Oct. 17	Africa and Europe		
Mon. Oct. 20	MID-TERM EXAMINATION		
Wed. Oct. 22	Social Change East and West	WEEK VIII	Wegs, ch. 9-10
Fri. Oct. 24	Cultural Explosions East and West		
Mon. Oct. 27	Educational Change	WEEK IX	Wegs, ch. 14
Wed. Oct. 29	Change in Philosophies		Monaco, ch. 1-2
Fri. Oct. 31	Problem-Posing Literature		
Mon. Nov. 3	Americanization and Revolt	WEEK X	Monaco, ch. 3-4
Wed. Nov. 5	Sovietization and Revolt		
Fri. Nov. 7	Czechoslovakia 1968		
Mon. Nov. 10	The Welfare State: Middle Age	WEEK XI	Wegs, ch. 12
Wed. Nov. 12	Tourism and Leisure		Readings 9: Economic Performance and Communist Legitimacy
Fri. Nov. 14	Terrorism		
Mon. Nov. 17	The Eternal Polish Question	WEEK XII	Wegs, ch. 13
Wed. Nov. 19	Change and Lack of Change: USSR		Readings 10: Western Response to Czechoslovakia 1968
Fri. Nov. 21	The Nuclear Issue in the Seventies		Readings 11: Ideological Mediation of Party Responses to Change

Mon. Nov. 24	East-West Trade		WEEK XIII	Readings 12: COMECON Integration
Wed. Nov. 26	Spain and Portugal; Greece and Turkey (Cyprus)			Readings 13: The Popular War Doctrine in Romania
THANKSGIVING BREAK				Readings 14: NATO & Social Change
				Readings 15: NATO: Di- versities & Challenges
Mon. Dec. 1	Migrants	BOOK REVIEWS DUE	WEEK XIV	Readings 16: Mitterand
Wed. Dec. 3	The German Problem			Readings 17: Migrant Children
Fri. Dec. 5	Eurofascism and Eurocommunism			Readings 18: The German Front
				Readings 19: East-West Trade
Mon. Dec. 8	Finlandization?		WEEK XV	Readings 20: Reforming EEC
Wed. Dec. 10	World War III?			Readings 21: Welfare State
Fri. Dec. 12	One European Civilization	TERM PAPERS DUE		Readings 22: Northern Ireland
				Readings 23: Erosion of NATO
				Readings 24: Europe in the Seventies: Finland- ization?